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COUNTRY Austria REPORTTOPIC Aspern Airfield and Military Post and Gross Enzersdorf Military Post

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The following observations were made between 0730 and 1100 and between 1115 and 1200 on 16 April 1955:

1. Twenty-eight MIG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 mid-wing monoplane were parked at Aspern airfield. There was no air activity. There was a 6/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, northwesterly wind of 15 to 20 km/h and good visibility. Only few personnel were seen near the aircraft, part of which were covered by tarpaulins. The AA gun emplacements were unoccupied. Four tank trucks were parked at the western fuel dump. Two signal trucks, one of which belonged to the umbrella-shaped antenna, and 1 jeep were parked near the large temporary quartering building. The flight control station was guarded. No traffic was observed there. The approach road to the building was being reconditioned. Sixteen trucks, 8 tank trucks and 2 van-like trucks were parked near the garage and under the lean-to roofs. Maintenance work was being done on the motor vehicles. Trucks                      and jeep                      were seen in traffic                      at the garage. 25X1
2. The eastern cantonment in Aspern was entered by trucks                      which were loaded with coke.
3. Jeep                      and sedan                      proceeded to the barracks installation in Gross Enzersdorf. Five trucks and 3 van-like trucks were parked at the former home for aged people. Eleven soldiers were doing athletics in the yard of the installation which was entered by truck                      25X1

Comment: Aspern airfield is still occupied by one Soviet fighter regiment                      25X1

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